

## Paragraphing World Events

(By H. C.)

It is called "thumbing." A man stands on the highway and indicates that he would like a "lift." Every motorist would be glad to give him a lift if it were safe, but a few of the hitch-hikers have made it dangerous to be generous. Motorists have been held up, bludgeoned and robbed of their money and their cars by hikers whom they thought to help. Consequently, most of the motorists have had to become Levites, and the many unfortunates whom they would gladly help have had to walk because a few of the "thumbers" had neither decency nor gratitude.

Those ill-disposed persons who abuse relief measures are going to do a similar injustice to deserving unfortunates. The men who go on "strike" from relief camps or who organize "marches" which they are too lazy to do on foot (preferring to commandeer railway trains or motor trucks), are going to put Canadian taxpayers in the same humor as the motorists who disregard "thumbers." The people who have to pay for relief measures do not begrudge the money, but they are not going to be black-jacked into extreme measures by men whose only object is to subvert authority. Outlaws themselves, they are doing their best to raise armies of outlaws among men whose distresses make them easy prey.

The most disheartening feature of public relief is the ingratitude shown by many recipients and their determination to stay on the lists for the duration of their lives. It is nothing to them that the relief they draw has to be paid for by other people, many of whom are struggling and saving to keep off the lists themselves. It makes no difference how much is done for them—they thank no one and demand more. They infect others with their philosophy that the world owes them a living without work or, if with work, the least possible, and at union wages.

If federal and provincial governments had left the matter wholly to local districts and municipalities these conditions would not have become chronic. The local taxpayers would have been sufficient check, but they were led into unwholesome ways by the prospects of getting two dollars for every one they spent. These two dollars came from an inexhaustible source—the government—and didn't cost anyone anything. It was easy money. The more you spent the more you got. That is what started the carnival. Now many municipalities are bankrupt; the governments are budgeting for deficits; taxes have become more burdensome and thousands of men have made up their minds never to work again.

They have logic on their side—those leaders who are teaching the unemployed men in relief camps, the rudiments of Communism. If they are entitled to bread without labor

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### TWO-GAME BASEBALL SERIES

Vulcan baseball nine will play a two game series with the Blackie baseball team this week. The first game was played at Blackie yesterday, but as this is being set up, a report of the score has not been received. The second game of the series, and the one that should interest the Vulcan fans will be held at the local baseball park this Friday evening, commencing at 6:15 sharp. The Blackie nine have the reputation of being one of the best teams in the province and fans should welcome the opportunity of seeing them in action. Out of sixteen games played in the Foothills league, they won 14, tied one and lost one. The local nine will be bolstered with some additional material in the persons of Dick Speer, Dr. Nichol, O'Berry, all newcomers to Vulcan. The probable lineup will include Chas. Fulton, D. Speers, E. Harper, E. Robson, J. Clark, W. Recor, H. Woodward, Dr. Nichol, O'Berry, R. Lundgren and D. Snow.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

Garnet Discher and Carlton Jones, are this week attending Sarcee camp as members of the 20th C.F.A. Lethbridge. They left for the camp on Saturday.

According to the July 15th issue of The Alberta Gazette the Milo Mutual Telephone Company, Ltd., has been incorporated under The Companies Act of the province, as a limited company. The capital of the company is listed at \$2,470, divided into 76 shares of \$32.50 each. The office of the company is at Milo.

Workmen have been busy on the walks of Vulcan street preparing for the laying of the tar sand preparation since Monday. The cart of the material arrived in the local freight yard last Wednesday, but the rain during the last of the week stopped the unloading operations and the preparation for laying. It is expected that, with warm weather continuing, the laying of the asphalt should start Thursday. Minor details, such as the placing of drain pipes under the walk have been completed this week.

A large and enthusiastic meeting under auspices of the Little Bow constituency Social Credit party was held in the Vulcan theatre last evening. J. Blackmore of Raymond was the speaker for the evening. He delivered a forceful plea for the support of the electors for the Social Credit movement. While in the district he spoke at several district points. Time will not permit a detailed report of the meetings. This will be reported in the next issue of The Advocate.

Alec Woodward returned from his holidays at Taber and Waterton Lake Sunday evening. During his holiday visit to Waterton Lakes with the Taber Boy Scouts he had the misfortune of breaking his left arm. He returned with the limb in a bandage, and it will be out of "commission" for some week. The accident occurred while performing athletic stunts on a horizontal bar. He slipped and fell heavily to the cement floor breaking some of the smaller bones in the arm.

M. W. R. Howson, K.C., leader of the Liberal provincial party, accompanied by and supporting L. H. Stack, K.C., Liberal candidate for the riding of Little Bow, will address public meetings in Carmanagay at 2:30, Friday afternoon, July 26th. At Vulcan in the theatre at 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 26th. At Lomond at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 27th and at Milo at 8 p.m., Saturday, July 27th. At these various meetings the Liberal platform will be fully dealt with. The meetings are open and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

Members of the Vulcan Citizen's band had an enjoyable practice over the week end in preparation for the Lethbridge celebration parade, which they attended on Monday. "Dooley" Ober, a former resident of Vulcan, and leader of the band some years ago, came down from Calgary, in the absence of R. H. Weale, regular bandmaster, and put the musicians through the "hoop." Both band members and the guest leader enjoyed the association of friendships renewed during the occasion. "Dooley" said it was good to be back for a short time in the "old haunts."

Rev. V. E. Smith, rector of St. Aldhelm's Anglican church, announced at the Sunday morning service on July 14th, that he would be leaving the parish of Vulcan, Carmanagay and Lomond at the end of July. Mr. Smith has been Rector of the Vulcan church for just over four years, and will be greatly missed by his congregation and associates in church and social work. He intends to take a leave of absence for several months, after which he will again take up parish work. Rev. Smith's successor will not be appointed until some time in September, it being customary to close down the services during the month of August. Rev. Smith will conduct his farewell sermon this Sunday, July 28th.

## No Conservative Candidate Vulcan Convention Decides

D. M. Duggan, Provincial Conservative Leader, Addresses Convention; Association Formed as Part of Business Meeting

Conservatives of the Little Bow constituency assembled for convention at Vulcan in the Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening, where they heard their party leader and transacted business matters. They decided against running a candidate in the present provincial election and formed an association to assist with matters pertaining to the coming Dominion election. The convention was billed for supporters of the Conservative party only, but a large crowd of electors of the constituency gathered and it was decided at the last minute to have a public meeting before the business session. D. M. Duggan, provincial Conservative leader, addressed the meeting.

Mr. Duggan, in addressing the public meeting, said the splitting of parties in the present election campaign was a product of the present depression. He urged a realignment of political parties into a two-party system with, broadly speaking, the Conservative on one side and the radical section on the other. This would be a consummation of his idea when he proposed that the parties join hands in one common cause on the floor of the house at the last session of legislature, he remarked. The idea was refused. He predicted that no one party would have a working majority in the next legislature and that a fusion of parties at that time was probable. He also predicted another provincial election within a year or at least two.

The Conservative leader stressed the need of restoring the credit position of the province by a business man's administration. The budget must be balanced. The government should not spend more than they take in, just as a business man would not spend more than he earned. A business man would cut down his overhead to balance his budget, so must the government of the province. The cost of government must be curtailed to assist in the balancing of the budget. All this the speaker said, as he did that we are over-governed. We do not need 63 members in the house and there is no need for seven ministers, he claimed. Three or four would be sufficient, he contended. Over-government was cited in municipalities. In concluding this topic of his address, he added, "We have too much government machinery, we must stop the overlapping of department. As I see it a business program is the only safe and sane one that will carry us through our present day problems."

Children were neglected under our present education system which was a haphazard one, he charged. "The British North America Act says that education is the responsibility of the province, so I say that the salaries of the teachers should be paid by the provincial government." He urged a schedule of salaries be established and paid by the Department of Education. He could see no reason why a teacher at a small country point should not receive the same salary as a teacher in Calgary or Edmonton. Low paid teachers, living under adverse conditions did not tend to bring forward the best in education. I would like to see all children get an equal chance.

Speaking of Federal matters, Mr. Duggan said that tariffs on farm machinery should be reduced or done away with entirely. He still, however, believed in the protection of Canadian industry by tariffs. The Dominion government should have a subsidy that would assure lower freight rates for the outlet of agricultural products at reasonable cost, he contended.

In concluding he stated that to many, the Conservative provincial program would not appear very colorful. But with the business administration it would provide. It would

## SOCIAL CREDIT IN EVERY RIDING

Wm. Aberhart, Social Credit leader, announced the nominees selected by the advisory council for the sixty three seats in the Alberta house. In the ridings of Southern Alberta, Rev. Peter Dawson of Champion, will contest Little Bow; H. O. Haslam, K.C. will contest Nanton-Clareholm; H. E. Wight will contest Lethbridge; Jas. Hartley will contest Macleod.

In Calgary the candidates are Fred Anderson, O. G. Devenish, Mrs. F. Gostick, J. W. Huggill, K.C., Walter Little and E. G. Manning.

As far as "class" representation goes the "line-up" of S. C. candidates includes twelve farmers, eight teachers, five merchants, four lawyers, three clergymen, three insurance agents, two doctors, two dentists, two engineers, three railway workers, two butchers and two women. Other occupational pursuits include broker, grain buyer, real estate livestock dealer, wholesale oil dealer, druggist, civil engineer and so on. Almost every walk of life is included amongst the 63 candidates.

Gravelling contracts for the last uncompleted portions of the Jasper highway from Edmonton to Jasper are being awarded shortly by the provincial public works department, and when these have been handled, the highway will be completed as an all-weather route into the park.

Private Miggs: "What did the sergeant say to you when you fell out of the ranks six times during the route march?" Private Miggs: "He told me I ought to join the Air Force, where I could only fall out once."

Ted Berquist was a visitor in Drumheller during Sunday and Monday.

cut down expenditure and balance the budget so a refunding scheme at a much lower rate of interest would be possible, whereby a program of new financing for carrying on necessary public works could be effected.

### Business Meeting

At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Duggan asked all who were not supporters of the Conservative party, to retire. This request was carried out and the business of the convention was carried on. It was moved that a Conservative candidate be nominated. After much discussion on the motion, it was defeated by a standing vote. It was moved that a Little Bow constituency association be formed with the view of assisting in the coming federal election. The motion carried. The chairman of the meeting, Fred Popham of Barons, then called for the election of officers. The officers elected were: Hon. President, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett; Hon. Vice-Pres., D. M. Duggan; President, Dr. G. M. Carson; Vice-Pres., P. Patterson; secretary, R. McElroy. It was moved and carried that the executive be elected by one from each central point in the constituency with power to add to their number. The following executive was named: George Wilson of Barons; F. G. Beaumont, Carmanagay; Horace Gill, Champion; W. D. Allan, Vulcan; Mr. Erskine, Lomond; George Wainwright, Milo; and Chas. Taylor, Arrowwood.

During the business session of the convention, the Conservative leader was asked to express his opinion on the fusion of the three Western prairie provinces under one central administration. In answer to this Mr. Duggan said that when these three provinces were separated by different governments it was a bad mistake. All three had the same thing in common—the agriculture of the nation. It would be a wonderful move in cutting down the cost of government, if this could be done, he said. The scheme had been brought forward in Manitoba, but little was ever done. It had met much opposition, he explained.

## U. F. A. MEETINGS ARRANGED

Under auspices of the U.F.A. and in support of the candidate O. L. McPherson, meetings have been arranged in the Little Bow constituency at the following points next week: Monday, July 29th, Union Jack and Red Cross; July 30th, Liberty school and Kirkdale; July 31st, Sherwood and Sanderson school; August 1st, Yetwood and Barons; Friday, August 2nd, Armada and Queenstown. Afternoon meetings will be held at the first named points in every case at 2:30. The evening meetings are billed to start at 8:30. O. L. McPherson will speak on the issues of the day, and everyone is invited to attend and enter into the discussion. Arrangements are being made to have other speakers attend these meetings.

## Berrywater U.F.W.A. 16th Anniversary

Celebrating the sixteenth anniversary of the forming of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. local, members and ex-members gathered at the home of Mrs. Wilson Oldfield, first president of the local, on Wednesday, July 17. The occasion was one of much celebration and reflection on the history of the organization, with added enjoyable entertainment. The Berrywater local was one of the first formed in the province, and many of the other surrounding locals were formerly Berrywater members. Several attended from Calgary and various points.

Of the some sixty guests invited, many could not attend, and these sent greetings and snapshots to take the place of their presence at the gathering. The reading of this correspondence and the inspection of the photographs was one of the interesting items on the programme, which included a report of the year's activities by Mrs. D. Sinclair.

The program included a recitation by Gordon Campbell; dances by the Misses Mensingers and a song rendered by Lila Jean Clarkson. A toast was proposed to the ex-members by Mrs. C. L. Oldfield and was responded to by Mrs. R. McBride. Following the toast a minute's silence was observed in the memory of nine members who had passed to the great beyond during the year's of the organization. Mrs. Wilson Oldfield, the first president, and Mrs. J. Steen, one of the first secretaries, brought greetings to the celebration. A history of the U.F.W.A. in Alberta was presented as a paper to the gathering by Mrs. N. S. Campbell. A hilarious contest, in which all present took part, brought the program to an end.

A buffet luncheon was served on the verandah of the hostesses home. The tea table was centred by a candle-lit birthday cake. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought the happy afternoon to a reluctant close.

### DONATION NIGHT AT THEATRE

In conjunction with the Tuesday evening picture program at the Vulcan theatre donation night was again a feature that packed the house and left standing room at a premium. Two gifts of \$20.00 and \$10.00 were offered as donation by the management. But when the names for the receivers of these nice cash gifts were called they were not present in the theatre in the vicinity of the hall. If Robert Hunter had been present he would have received the \$20.00 donation, and if Ben Houghted had been present he would have received the \$10.00 donation. This amount will be carried forward till next Tuesday night and will be added with the ten dollar sum of that evening and will be donated in various sums. Tuesday's program included a number of interesting short subjects with the feature picture "A Girl of the Limberlost," a very good entertaining family picture. This week end the picture program will be held on Thursday and Saturday evenings, instead of Friday and Saturday. The feature attraction booked for those days is the thrilling mystery drama "The Glass Key."

## LOCAL ITEMS

A Foothills Health Clinic sponsored by the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute will be held in Kirkcaldy school on Thursday, August 8th, from 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for children of pre-school age. 30-2-c

L. H. Irwin of Arrowwood will address a meeting at the Highland school during the evening of Tuesday July 30th, in the interests of the Social Credit movement. All are welcome.

Mr. L. H. Stack, Liberal nominee for provincial riding of Little Bow, assisted by Mr. Winston Churchill, of Calgary, held very successful meetings at Milo, on Saturday afternoon last and at Mossleigh in the evening. Mr. Stack announces that he is extremely well pleased with the reception of his outline of Liberal policies at each point.

The Church of Christ congregation held their annual Bible school picnic at High River park, Wednesday of last week. The Dave Sutherland truck loaded with many of the boys and girls and several private cars made the trip an enjoyable one. Swimming, group games, races and baseball were the order of the day, while all enjoyed the two picnic meals around the tables.

Athletes in Vulcan and district will be interested to know that the Provincial Interscholastic Track and Field Championship meet will be held at High River, Monday, August 5th. The age limit for competitors is confined to young men under 20 years on August 5th, and the contestant must be a member of a school or university. Entry forms and additional information may be obtained from C. M. Young, secretary, High River. That the meet is being held within short distance from Vulcan, should encourage a large entry from here.

Liberal candidate for the Little Bow constituency, Mr. L. H. Stack, K.C., and Mr. Winston Churchill of Calgary, addressed a meeting, Friday evening, July 19th, at Champion. In spite of the conditions of the roads the meeting was well attended. Mr. Stack expounded Liberal principles and Mr. Churchill dealt with monetary reform. After the address the meeting was thrown open for a question period. During the course of his address, Mr. Stack stressed the fact that a change in the monetary affairs of the country is necessary before we can enjoy prosperity; but decried the advisability of entering into any fantastic theories such as are being advocated over the air.

Champion won the honors of the baseball tournament at the Social Credit picnic held at the Marquis Municipal Park, Lake McGregor, last Wednesday. They nosed out Vulcan in a closely contested game, 3-4, in the opener. Costly errors in the final innings lost the game for the locals. Cluny defeated Queenstown in the other contest, and they in turn were defeated by Champion in the final game. Seven teams entered in the softball tournament. Many interesting contests were enjoyed by the large crowd. Milo won the final event in this section of sport. Numerous races were staged for the children. The day was marred by a heavy wind laden with dust, late in the afternoon.

Many from the Vulcan community the first three days of this week have attended the 50th anniversary celebrations at Lethbridge. Names of those attending are too numerous to mention. All visitors from town reported an excellent program with stampee and grandstand attractions, and some say that the parade was better than the famous Calgary Stampede opening display. The only outside band to attend in musical capacity during the parade, was the Vulcan Citizens Band, who received much praise from the spectators as they marched by. The band on this occasion was under the baton of its former leader "Dooley" Ober, who came down from Calgary to assist in this capacity during the absence of Bandmaster Weale, at present on his holidays.



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### REAL PROPERTY TAX

Each year the convention of Municipalities directs attention to the need for a revision of the taxation system, and at the last provincial convention there were several resolutions bearing on this matter.

The resolution from the city of Calgary which was carried at the meeting, presented certain recommendations, one of which dealt with the heavy imposition on real property. This property is required to carry disproportionate costs of such social services as unemployment relief, education, health, old age pensions and mother's allowances. These services are in the main national in character, and the great drain on municipal resources is "devastating," says the resolution.

An example of the operation of the present system shows the burden which real property carries. The man who has struggled to purchase or build a modest little home in Calgary, or elsewhere, contributes by way of taxes to general education, hospitalization, etc. while the person who puts his money instead into bonds, carries none of this municipal taxation. The owner of real property pays and pays, for all those social services which should not fall on him alone.

A commentary on the tax system on real property, points out that in often times the ownership of land was the indication of wealth, but land is no longer evidence of ability to pay. Annual taxes in some cases are approximately equal to the annual rental value, and under existing system of taxation a home owner in many centres repurchases his home about every fifteen or twenty years.

The present system of taxing real property to the neglect of bonds and similar property, is one important phase of the whole tax inquiry matter. The system as existing discourages the desire to own homes, and discourages also manufacturing activity. The pressure is apparently most oppressive in cities and as has been said, "the principle of forfeiture for arrears of taxes will bring cities to the position of becoming their own taxpayers."

Other features on which municipalities strongly insist are, a more equitable distribution of tax burden, federally provincially and municipally; the establishment of one income tax by the federal government with a substantial proposition returned to the province instead of the present Provincial Income Tax; and the relation between taxation and productivity as a more determining factor in assessment structure than has been the case.

### SUCH VARIETY

The immensity of the area included in the province of Alberta is brought startlingly to attention by the great diversity of weather enjoyed or suffered within the area. North of Edmonton the country is being flooded with rainfall. Deluges of rain have caused havoc of a most unusual nature, and the cry is for dry weather and sunshine.

In the Hanna district, in Eastern Alberta, the people have been revelling in a return of happy days. This brave district has struggled for several years under the heavy hand of drought, but this year the countryside has burst into verdure under adequate rainfall, and prospects are for abundant harvest. Central Alberta is enjoying the favorable growing weather, more characteristic of that area than of most of the province.

In south-eastern Alberta, conditions are in direct contrast to the northern part, with the driest season in many years. Their cry is for rain, to avert burned crops. Two such contrasting situations as prevail in the northern and southern parts are almost unbelievable.

Our own area again offers diversity. Immediately round the town, along Tongue Creek, Gladys Ridge and other districts, the conditions are very good. Yet just a few miles away, at Meadowbank, Longview, Cayley, Brant and in the ranch country there is a serious need for rain.

With all this variety of weather prevailing, it is difficult to summarize accurately the prospects for the Alberta crop. There seems to be plenty of everything to go round, but nature, like man, has not solved the problem of distribution.

### HAIL INSURANCE

Hail visitations in this district, and elsewhere, which have cut down strips of grain fields, and left others unharmed, again impress man's helplessness when opposed to nature. A calamity such as hail or frost, is outside man's control. It may visit the good farmer or the poor farmer, the prosperous or the needy, the finest crops or the least promising. All the skill in the world cannot avert such calamities, and the cruellest feature is that one man is cleared out, while his neighbor no whit more deserving, is spared. On one side of the road luxuriant fields on the other devastated land. On one side, the farmer able to go forward to a successful and more or less profitable harvest. On the other side, the head of the household confronted with the year's livelihood wiped out, but with taxes and household and farm expenses going right along. His debts are not wiped out although his revenue is.

Admittedly, hail insurance is the security that every farmer should have, but there are few farmers who feel they can afford the premiums. If the majority of farmers are in such circumstances that they cannot afford the safeguard that they should have, then governments should give attention to the question of providing an insurance system.

Wheat is the major crop expected of the West. It commands a most prominent place in all national considerations. Yet practically every acre of the Western wheat growing country is menaced by the possibility of hail or frost. Each year some area suffers loss, although the majority of crops are unharmed. The farmer who loses his year's source of income is at the same expense in seeding and caring for his crop, as the man who reaps a harvest.

It has been suggested that a federal insurance fund or a fund contributed amongst the three prairie provinces might be devised, that would at least refund to the loser, his seed and a proportion of his expenses. A tax of one cent an acre would help in equalizing the inequalities that now bring such unjustifiable hardship. It has been found possible to "bonus" wheat, either directly or by stabilization. The wheat grower who loses by hail or frost gets nothing.

### HE DOUBTS SOCIAL CREDIT

Within this province the main basis of political contention is pro-Social Credit and anti Social Credit. The failure to give opposing camps credit for sincerity and good intentions has been the cause of much unnecessary and regrettable bitterness. There are followers of Mr. Aberhart who are confident that his theories may be worked out to general benefit. There are those who quite as sincerely doubt that the radical changes can be brought about without excessive taxation and without injury far exceeding the benefits. Both sides should at least be credited with honest intent.

Questions which confront those who are doubtful of the practical general good of the Aberhart plan are embodied in a letter from a correspondent in the Innisfail Province. The writer says in part: "A levy is a tax and dividends can come only by virtue of tax levies. We farmers along with all other users of capital will have to meet the bill and we cannot meet it. By no process under heaven can a dividend come out of a tax on exports of basic commodities unless we ourselves pay it."

"Even Douglas had to remind his disciple of a faulty just prices idea. Add to all these the fact that the business and economic set-up in Canada has a strangle hold not within our power to break, and it has been pre-determined that the people of Alberta shall, if they invite it, be made to suffer until they come to their senses. Then does it not seem that it is time we quit playing politics and get some sensible men around the legislative and administrative tables with a mandate to lead the people along a route which will bring us to calmer and safer waters."

"If one grants the sincerity of the Alberta Social Credit leader—and most people do that much—then one should be accorded like sincerity when we say that all of us are victims under a financial set-up which is in sore need of a house cleaning but that we differ when it comes to essential details in propounding our several remedies."

### HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

On the eve of every election, politicians always fall back upon the words "Never has there been such a critical time in the history of our country." Some of these days their words may be true, but ears will be unresponsive from the too frequent repetition.

Whether or not the present situation is critical, it certainly is bewildering, both as to federal and provincial politics. Federally, the entrance of Mr. H. H. Stevens as leader of a new party has upset some of the old calculations. Mr. Stevens' policy is "reform and reconstruction," and he has a fifteen point program which bears out the description of his policy. The electorate has been hoodwinked on promises many a time in the past, but it must be said for Mr. Stevens that he advocates in his program, just what he has advocated in parliament. At the peak of his efforts, some months ago, numerous voters, Conservatives and Liberals alike, exclaimed "Stevens is the man we need to lead the country. Stevens is THE MAN." Yet Mr. Stevens' announcement that he is going to lead a party is not receiving the expected acclaim. Perhaps people had grown accustomed to the idea of fighting things out on the Bennett-King lines, and are reluctant to be thrown into a new network of complications so soon before election. Perhaps Mr. Stevens would have done better to have staged a Bull Moose revolt last winter.

Prime Minister Bennett's popularity has fluctuated up and down. He has strengthened himself with wheat growing voters by his policies in the wheat situation. He has held the country steady in a financial way, and has implemented his mid-winter radio addresses by a measure of action. His Conservative members will now be under the unhappy necessity of deciding whether their chances are better as Bennetts or Stevensites.

Hon. Mackenzie, King, at time of writing, has not declared his platform. His masterly silence has perhaps been wise, and he has not opposed the fundamentals of any of Mr. Bennett's reform measures. Can he count on a majority without committing himself to promises, or will Mr. Stevens' fine platform (which actually sounds like an old time Reform platform) spur Mr. King to announcing what he will undertake to do for the electorate.

There are also the C. C. F., the U.F.A. and the Labor parties. Will they align themselves with Mr. Stevens or continue to fight it out alone?

And the voter in his humble way wonders whether all these ramifications are concerned mainly with the best action for the country, or with getting into power. Why cannot a few of the parties and leaders come to some understanding as to the best way to save the country, and narrow things down a little, instead of exposing the electorate to such a confusion—and quite possibly to a second election.

### IS IT ANY WONDER?

It was a co-incidence that last week the Advocate should have carried editorials protesting the uses to which our party parliamentary system is put, and that at the same time, the Family Herald and Weekly Star, should have carried an editorial on similar lines.

The Family Herald said: "Is it any wonder that there is a yearning amongst right thinking Canadians for a change in our form of government to secure one of resolute determination to rescue our country from the disgrace that is impending?"

"Where we should have seen a conspiracy to avert the calamity that is coming, we have seen only wrangling bitterness for party supremacy."

"While our country has been drifting rapidly toward insolvency, every suggestion by one party is opposed fiercely, until it would seem as if the one aim of every member of Parliament is to make unity of purpose impossible. The original idea of partyism in Parliament was to provide and prevent unwise legislation. But that aim has been thrown to the winds. Now Parliament is dominated by reckless combatants seemingly oblivious of the sinking of the ship, as if the peril was not their responsibility. For evidence of real patriotism we look in vain. The discussions seem to be based on a preconceived plan to damn everything coming from the opposing party until the mere voters see nothing but senseless wrangling for supremacy, with complete neglect of the country's embarrassments. The welfare of the State is kept strictly subordinate to the one damnable idea of concealing or ignoring our crushing debt. It is more than shameful, it is treasonable."

"As the last session closes before dissolution, the people are bewildered. The savage party warfare that has disgraced the records, leaves people racked with hopeless ness and despair."

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## BENNETT NAMES TEN NEW SENATORS

Several appointments have been made this week under the Prime Minister Bennett administration. These include several Cabinet ministers, who are advanced to the Senate, Hon. Edgar Rhodes, now Minister of Finance; Hon. J. A. Macdonald P.E.I.; Hon. Arthur Sayve, now Post Master General; Thomas Cantley of Nova Scotia; Felix Quinn of Halifax N.S.; J. P. Robichand, French Canadian of Digby; Hon. Donald Sutherland Ingersoll; Col. James Arthurs, Parry Sound; Mrs. Howard Fallis of Peterborough; Hon. George Jones of New Brunswick, are new Senatorial appointments.

There remain to be filled, seven vacancies in the Senate, two in Manitoba, three in Quebec and two in New Brunswick.

Hon. Alfred-Durand, Minister of Marine, goes to the Superior Court of Quebec. And other Supreme Court appointments are made.

Numerous other appointments are still to be made, including the Wheat Board personnel, several deputy ministers, etc. The four cabinet ministers appointed to the Senate will have to be replaced.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, may be made chairman of the Railway Commission, to be succeeded by Hon. J. L. Bowman, speaker of the House of Commons; Earl Lawson, Dominion Conservative organizer, may be Minister of Natural Revenue. Hon. T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior, may be named for the Senate.

### Modern Statesmanship

"Have you brought many people to your way of thinking?"

"No," answered the statesman. "Public opinion is something like a mule I owned when I was a boy. In order to keep up the appearance of being driven I had to watch the way he was going and follow on behind."

## OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

By Wilfrid Eggleston

Two political parties yet unborn in 1930 will appeal to the Canadian electors in the forthcoming campaign—the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (the C.C.F.) under the leadership of J. S. Woodsworth, M.P. and the Reconstruction Party under Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Both these parties have in the last few days issued election manifestoes or programs. These are too long even to summarize adequately in this weekly digest, but I am presenting here the main sentiments and promises on Canada's major public issues:

### Capitalism

Must be abolished and replaced by a new social order—a planned and socialized economic order which will make possible the most efficient development of all our resources and the most equitable distribution of the national income (C.C.F.). A change in the economic system is needed—the shattered national economy must be reconstructed (Stevens).

### Public Works

Both parties come out in favor of extensive public works. The C.C.F. manifesto proposes a far-reaching program of public expenditure including housing, slum-clearances, hospitals, libraries, schools, community halls, parks, recreation centers, reforestation projects, rural electrification. The Stevens' party insists that all public works undertaken should be designed to serve public needs—wherever possible they should be self-sustaining. Specifically promised are: completion of the trans Canada highway, highways from southern boundary to national parks, development of tourist resources, country-wide reforestation, removal of level crossings, housing. The two programs are strikingly similar on this point.

### Tariffs

The Stevens' party proposes to maintain the tariff to protect Canadian industrial workers and farmers.

## THE POULTRY RACKET

New York City's government joins businessmen and the Poultry Code authority to stamp out the huge poultry "racket." This racket operates mainly through a trucking monopoly which moves the poultry from railroad cars to the market. In Philadelphia this costs \$60 per car, in New York \$189.50. The extortion is passed on to the consumers. It cost them \$10,000,000 last year. Police Commissioner Valentine urges poultry dealers to slug the racketeers and promises to get the marketmen revolved permits. The farmer gets 47 cents of the consumer's dollar and only 35 in New York—The difference discloses the outrageous food racket by criminals.

from unfair competition in countries where the standards of living are lower than in Canada. However, it promises, lower agricultural implements duties and lower duties on all classes of primary textiles. The C.C.F. scores both older parties, one for offering tariffs as a cure-all which failed, the other for vainly promising to lower tariffs. The C.C.F. does not in this manifesto make any promises one way or the other.

### Concentration of Wealth

The C.C.F. manifesto says "the essential task before us is to oust this arbitrary irresponsible plutocracy from power." The Stevens' program proposes raising the taxation on higher incomes.

### The Farmer

Mr. Stevens would create a Dominion Agricultural Board for the Control and marketing under a democratic scheme of all agricultural products, the idea being to enable the farmer "to successfully withstand the encroachments and competition of the large organized secondary interests." The C.C.F. says "the farmer must be guaranteed an adequate minimum income as the first charge on his production."

### The Constitution

The C.C.F. says the amendment of the B.N.A. act is urgently necessary so as to give the National government adequate powers to deal effectively with economic problems which are essentially national in scope. The Stevens' program calls first for full use of federal powers now existing before attempts are made to amend the constitution. Both parties would protect minority rights.

### Finance

The Stevens party stands for nationalism of the central bank, and an investigation into social credit and other monetary proposals. The C.C.F. would socialize our banking and financial machinery, presumably the central bank along with the chartered banks and other institutions. The latter adds "We cannot allow ourselves forever to be held in the gutter by these so-called sacred obligations to bondholders."

### Social Legislation

The C.C.F. stresses social insurance. Both advocate extension of existing labour legislation.

### Attitude to Other Parties

The Stevens' platform asserts that the "shibboleths and incantations of the old political parties will not rectify faulty engineering." It does not mention C.C.F. The latter's manifesto scores Conservatives and Liberals alike in vigorous language and states that "The Stevens party presents a vote-catching program of superficial reforms."

The C.C.F. program contains a special plank on Peace, which is not mentioned in the Stevens manifesto.

Canada has granted permission to Soviet airmen to fly over Canada from Moscow to San Francisco via the North Pole.

## DISCOVERY MAY BE CANCER CURE

Dr. Connell of Queen's University has discovered a new series of biological products, which may lead to the subjugation of cancer. Immediate interest was shown by the medical world, but judgment on the merits of the new discovery has been delayed until full details are known. Dr. Connell has himself borne most of the expense of the research. His research was first directed upon breaking down cataracts of the eye. The results led him to apply the principle to cancer. He calls his discovery "Ensol" and it is applicable both to malignant and less harmful growths. Carcinomas form a large percentage of cancers, Dr. Connell said. Insidious at the start and prone to attack the deeper structures of the body where they are inoperable because of the location or because of extent of the growth before recognition, they are not amenable to methods of treatment now in use to the same degree as superficial types of cancer.

## CANADA'S EXPORTS AND PRODUCTION

The April export of wheat was 5,027,403 bushels, the average export price being 85.3 cts. A year ago the price was 66.9 cts. Canadian wheat in store May 3, was 215,779,345 bushels compared with 202,658,219 bushels a year ago.

Imports of farm implements in March were valued at \$698,034 as against \$405,300 last year. The export of farm implements was \$112,199 compared with \$293,569 a year ago.

Production of raw fur had a total value last year of \$12,122,000 compared with \$10,305,000 previous year.

Tourist expenditure in Canada in 1934 was \$129,974,000 compared with \$117,124,000 in 1933. Canada spent in touring other countries \$60,995,000 as compared with \$50,860,000 in 1933.

Bond prices showed gain early in March, the bid quotation of the 5 per cent 1943 Dominion refunding bond having been as high as 113.

Intended spring wheat acreage in 1935 is 22,807,900 acres, with 23,559,400 acres in 1934.

## HERE THERE IN PRESS WORLD

### New Way to Wealth

Mr. Dionne is in-clover. Not only does he draw \$100 a month from the quintuplets' fund, but the government also walks the floor with his babies.—Hanover Post.

### And Oh, My Dear!

Canadians are the world's greatest telephone-talkers. Official Bell system figures show that there were 214 conversations per capita in 1934. The United States followed a close second with 191.4, while a jump across the ocean finds Denmark holding third place with 158.7 calls.—Financial Post.

### The More the Cheaper

Statistics from the Department of Education show that the average teaching experience of the teacher in the rural schools of Ontario is 5.77 years compared with 13.88 years in urban schools. The average cost per pupil in the school attended by five pupils was \$198 a year; compared with \$115 in those attended by five to ten pupils, and \$60 a year in all larger rural schools. As the size of the elementary school increases, the cost per pupil decreases.—Barrie Examiner.

### \$25.00 Set of Teeth

Major Douglas is the father of and first propounded Social Credit, in the form in which we know it today. It remained, however, for Mr. Aberhart to bring it effectively before the people of Alberta. He put a twenty-five dollar set of teeth in it; so no matter whether Social Credit in itself is understood, it is no trouble at all to understand twenty-five dollars a month.—Vegreville Observer.

### Not a Fortification

This hint that the United States might proceed to "fortify" the Canadian border by stealth, as it were, was as a matter of fact nothing more serious than a faux pas. It is not likely or even possible that such a thing would be done. If the United States Government decides to establish air bases at or near the Canadian border, there is no reason why Canada should object or any likelihood that it would object. An air base is not a fortification.—Winnipeg Tribune.

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## FOREST FIRES COST 10 MILLION A YEAR

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### Historic Fires

Amongst the great fires of Canadian history were the Miramichi fire in New Brunswick in 1825, which destroyed an area 80 miles by 25, with almost every living thing in its path; the west of Lake Superior fire in 1843; the fire from Temiskamung to Michipicoten in 1860; the 2000 square mile of fire along Lake Superior in 1871; in 1891 and 1896 two devastating fires in southern Algoma.

In 1911, the Northern Ontario fires calmed; on Porcupine; in 1916 the same area was swept costing 224 lives. In 1922 there was the Haileybury fire. In 1908 Fernie, B.C. was swept with a loss of \$5,000,000.

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### FEDERAL ACT SAVES MUCH TO FARMERS

Designed to ease the debt burden of Canadian farmers, six months' operation of the Farmers-Creditors' Arrangement Act has brought a reduction of approximately \$266,510 in Calgary judicial district alone.

The figure is based on the report of the board of review for the district along with figures from the office of the local receiver. It includes all cases where formal application has been made, where voluntary settlement has been reached without application and interest reductions and slashes made by the board of review. It does not, however, embrace a further reduction represented by arrangements based on performance by debtors of specific arrangements.

For Calgary district cases heard by the board of review to June 24 resulted in reductions of indebtedness to both secured and unsecured creditors amounting to \$42,000.

In the entire province board of review deductions total \$473,638.86.

"Ensol" said its discoverer, may be used whenever there is even a suspicion of a malignant development because of "ensol's" harmless nature. It may go so far as to be used as a prophylactic to produce immunity.

### JOLLY LIFE OF A FARMER'S WIFE

A farmer's wife has no excuse for not being cultured and up-to-date. All she has to do is to cook the meals and wash the dishes and sweep the carpets and mop the floors and scrub the steps and wash the clothes and iron the linen and mend the socks and patch the pants and milk the cows and churn the butter and feed the chicken and bath the children and tend the garden and water the flowers and can the fruit and cut the children's hair and set the dog on the tramps and chase the cat out of the milk house and polish the silverware and blacken the stove and make the cakes and shake the rugs and beat the carpets and dust the furniture and drive the pigs out of the garden and answer the telephone and sift the ants out of the sugar and air the beds and get the men folk up in the morning and gather the eggs and set the hens and order the groceries and get the children off to school and fight off book agents and trim the lamps and swat the flies and split the kindling and start the fires and empty the ash can and rake the lawn and string the beans and sort the apples and keep track of the men folk's collar buttons and carry in the stove wood and pick the geese and makes the pies and write a letter to mother. Then in the afternoon she can go to the missionary meeting and work her head off for the heathen.

N.B.—In addition to the above she has to mend bags and the binder canvas and do the paper hanging, as well as entertain lots of company, and then call the woman "the weaker vessel."—Provost News.

### ALBERTA ELECTION TO BE AUGUST 22

Acting Premier Hon. George Hoadley, has announced that the Alberta Provincial elections will be held on August 22, and that nomination day will be August 12. Although the northern flood situation will create difficulties in the Peace River country, it is generally admitted that it would be detrimental to all interests to postpone the date farther. The probability of the Federal elections being held early in September, forces the provincial date.

More than 200 candidates will in all probability be nominated for the 63 seats. Liberals have 61 candidates, U.F.A. have 41 and Conservatives have nominated 38, though all nominating conventions have not yet been held. Social Credit will have 63 candidates. It is stated. Labor, Communists, Socialists, Douglas-Credit and Independents will further swell the ranks of candidates.

### CANADIAN FACTS

Dominion balance of trade in May was favorable to the extent of \$8,399,000 for the year ending May 1935.

Building permits in Canada were increased 58 per cent over last year for the month of May.

Imports in May showed a gain of 17 per cent, over the preceding month, and exports 7.5 per cent. over May 1934.

Six leading markets of Canada in May were Britain, United States, Australia, Japan, British South Africa.

Cattle valued at \$1,324,000 were sent to United States in May. A year ago the total export was \$219,000.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

According to the Carmangay Sun, Miss Nora Collier of Vulcan, is visiting with relatives at Carmangay.

Ed. Kehr was a visitor to Banff last week with a number of friends from across the line.

Miss Jean Stewart was a Sunday visitor in the district from Calgary with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rushfeldt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson were weekend visitors at Barrhead, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hill and family returned on Saturday from a vacation trip spent at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denbigh are at present time holidaying at Radium Hot Springs, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seevers are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seevers, Kirkcaldy.

Mrs. Tom Martin and three children are spending a month's vacation with friends at Manyberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Deway Greenlee and family of Vegreville are holidaying with relatives in Vulcan and district.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ober of Calgary former Vulcan residents, were visitors a few days this week in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McFarlane returned early last week from a holiday trip spent at Edmonton and Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe and family are holidaying with friends and relatives for two weeks at Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson are holidaying with friends at Fernitos, Alberta, and other northern points in the province.

Jack Dillon, genial manager of the Calgary Stampede for the past two seasons, was a Vulcan visitor one day last week.

Mrs. E. Maeers and her daughter, Dorothy, of Calgary, are guests of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Hansell in Vulcan for this week.

Miss Reid of Keoma, Alberta, has accepted the position as teacher at the Highland school for the 1934-35 term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson and family accompanied by Miss Edna McPherson motored to Sylvan Lake. They were joined at that point by Miss Doris Freisen of Didsbury, a former Vulcan resident, and Miss Kuhn.

Mr. W. F. Jennijohn was host to all the Vulcan visitors at Sylvan Lake on Friday last when he invited them to a picnic lunch aboard his launch Norell. According to visitors to that holiday resort who have returned home, the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. Branchard and Miss Olive Rabe of Whitla, Alberta, were Sunday visitors in Vulcan at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Campbell.

Mrs. George Nichols and daughter Elizabeth, returned to their home in Drumheller, after visiting in Vulcan at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Nichols during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laing and family have taken up residence in the section house of the Kirkcaldy station. Mr. Laing has recently been appointed section foreman at that point.

Mrs. Gilbert Williams, nee Marion Lebeau, of Mito, will be at Banff during July and part of August, employed by the Associated Film News in the colouring and tinting of photographs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Matlock and daughter, Lucille, of the Ensign district, left on Sunday for Spokane, Washington, where they will spend a two week holiday visiting with relatives and friends.

A two-room teacherage is now in the course of construction at the Highland school district property, north of Vulcan. Voluntary labor is being used for the construction. The work is rapidly going ahead and when the building is completed it will be a much needed improvement to the district's school facilities.

### Paraphrasing World Events

(Continued from Page 1)

they are under no debt of gratitude when given bread. If the world owes them a living they do not need to give thanks when the world pays the debt. They are under no obligation to be grateful if given what they are entitled to take. Except as an expression of politeness and courtesy. "Thank you" has no significance to the man who thinks you are not giving him as much as you should and who has made up his mind that in future he will demand, not beg or request.

Signs of Liberal victory in the federal elections were celebrated with joy by Liberal members at Ottawa, yet they must have some idea what victory means. It means that they must give up the care-free life in opposition to assume the harassing duties of government. Whatever pleasure the prospect may give others it can give none to Mr. King who has been there before and knows. Financially the leader of the opposition is in as good a position as the leader of the government. He gets \$10,000 a year plus indemnity, and has not the same calls upon him as the Prime Minister has. If he is successful in the elections we imagine he will give up his present position with regret.

Liberal leaders have felt and said many a time during the past five years how thankful they are not to be in power, yet they, with the exception perhaps, of Mr. King, are eager to get into power. Conservative leaders have often wished they were in opposition, yet they will do their best to avoid getting there. They are all striving for that which they do not want. Those now in office have often sighed for release; now they will strive for a renewal. Those out of office who were so pleased to see others working while they sat back and criticized will now strive to reverse the position. Mr. Woodsworth is the only one who shows consistency. He does not expect and probably does not want to be leader of a government.

As if three parties were not sufficient, Mr. H. H. Stevens starts out to form another. That he has a following cannot be questioned, but that he can organize that following so as to make it an effective fighting force is doubtful. Time is the essence of the contract and the time is limited to about two months. His following will include few members of the present parliament. It did once, but gradually they have become estranged.

### Vulcan District Rainfall

With the heavy rains of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday last week the total rainfall from April 1st this season was raised to 7.67 inches, just point thirty-two short of the ten year average in this district. According to records, 8.02 is the ten year average from April 1st to July 31st, the growing season of each year. From early Wednesday morning to Saturday morning, 2.55 inches was recorded. This added to the .32 inch that fell on July 6th makes a total of 2.87 to date for the month. Last year only 1.21 inches were recorded during the entire month of July, while the season total was 5.49, much below the normal.

These rains of last week greatly relieved the tense situation of crop conditions created by the hot weather of two weeks ago and practically assured the district of a fair harvest yield. Although the stubble crop was badly burnt by the heat, much has revived by the moisture and good yields are expected from many fields. The rains were a salvation to the summerfallow crop, which had withered under the intense heat wave. No hail damage was reported in the immediate district to Vulcan, but to the extreme north some crops were damaged, it is reported. To what extent has not been reported to this office. Weather this week up to the time of writing has been very warm. Indications point to cooler weather with scattered showers.

Vulcan C.G.I.T. girls left for their annual camp near Arrowwood on Wednesday last week, but they were forced to return home due to the heavy rains of the week end that made camping anything but pleasant. However, they have returned to camp with hopes of excellent weather.

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Peas, Sieve 5, No. 2 tins, 2 tins for.....	25c
Tomato Juice, Campbell's, 2 tins for.....	15c

### JAM, Empress, Strawberry, new pack, tin 67c

Spaghetti, Campbell's, 3 tins for.....	25c
Sardines, New Brunswick, per tin.....	5c
Cocoa, Golden Rule brand, per 1 lb. pkg.....	20c

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Deliveries at 9:30 a. m., 11 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 5 p. m.  
One Extra Delivery Every Saturday at 9:00 p. m.

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